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Augustana Women Vikings get ready to kick off a great season of cross-country running. This year's team holds great promise and is expected to be a contender for both the ACAC and CCAA team championship title.

Photo: "Matt Damon"

\*\*\*\*\*Hello out there, we're on the air and it's another year here at Augustana. My name is Joseph Nusse or, as everyone calls me, Joe. I'll be one of your daglightale editors this year. So to start things off, I just thought I would introduce myself. I am

In my fourth year of studies here at Augustana and I still do not feel smart. (other editor's note: can matter how much I

study, read, listen and debate, it seems like I only ever feel like I know less and less. Why is this? Simple! The longer you stay here at Augustana, the more you will come to realize that we humans just do not really know too many answers. Sure we speculate, experiment, record data and look for patterns, but the more we come to know, the more we realize how much we just do not know. It's like those Nineteenth century scientists who truly believed that within a few more generations of scientists, all of mankind's questions would be answered. So what happened? Along came a funny-looking patent clerk named Einstein. So as an experienced fourth year here at

Augustana, I invite you to participate in this incredible feeling of constant confusion and embrace your Liberal Arts and Sciences education with pride. If you think that you are going to leave this place in a



few more years with skills that make you ready and eager to enter the job market, well you might as well know that you have come to the wrong place. What you will leave here with is a feeling of enrichment. You will go out into the world and suddenly realize that among the people you left behind are the most incredible people you will ever meet. This place is about learning! Learning for the sake of learning! It is one of the few institutions in Canada that still aims to provide a classic education not because the skills developed with such an education happen to be marketable, but because the staff, students and general community who have helped build this institution believe

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\*\*\*\*\*Welcome to the first Dag paper of the new school year. You should probably know that my fingers are becoming numb due to all the typing and the articles that I've written. But it was worth it. Unless you totally hate this paper and start

throwing milkshakes at me whenever you see me on the street. I hope it's not Vanilla. I'd

like to take this time to tell you a little bit

about myself. This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> year at Augustana, where I am studying English (big surprise) and Philosophy. My home resides in Ponoka, Alberta, where someone would say my personality comes from. I am fairly easy-going, I am attracted to shiny objects, and I like the color blue.

This is the time where I get to tell more about myself without restraint. I know, you want to every single detail, but I am limited to space. I may be a one man army, but I don't have a whole lot of field. Well, let's see. Born in Manitoba and raised

(mostly) in Alberta, I was the middle child out of four siblings, specifically, the lower middle child. As you can imagine, I was pretty good at not attracting any attention. Then, all of a sudden, I graduated from high school and ended up here. For the first time in my life, I was alone. As it happens, my first year of University ended up being my

freedom year. And I liked it. The months went by as I became more comfortable, not only with the people around me, but with

myself. I'm still growing in this aspect of my life and it just keeps getting better. I can't honestly say that I'm now an attention-seeking schizoid, but I do have my moments. (other editor's note: see accompanying photo!)

I also like to consider myself a storyteller, not a storyteller because I hate public speaking. I love writing stories, even though I haven't finished one in six months. I'll get on it, I promise. While most kids spend their summers watching

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Editor Ben Schumacher has a cup o' Jo with his good pal Luther.



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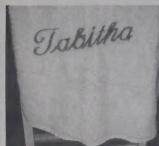


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\*\*\*Sorry to everyone who submitted stuff for the September Dag, but we just plain ran out of  
space. I promise to make room in the next issue. Please keep it coming, and let's keep that

# Chai with the Chaplain

By Chaplain Craig Wentland

The first thing you should know about me is that I am not quite as scary as the title "chaplain" suggests. One of the main reasons that I took this job is that I like students (really). When I was a student at Augustana (I received degree number 23), I found it to be just an awesome time of discovery and personal growth. Now that I work here I get to hang around with others



who are having the same experience.

So why have chaplaincy and a chaplain at Augustana? I

suspect that most of you (OK, maybe it was just one or two) of you have dutifully studied the mission statement of Augustana and came across terms like "personal wholeness," and "liberal education." One of the goals of the education you get here at Augustana is to form the "whole person" and that includes the spiritual or faith dimension of human life. I see chaplaincy as a partner in the mission of Augustana. I know that students come to Augustana from a wide variety of backgrounds and faith experiences. Some of you

understand yourself to be religious or spiritual and some of you most definitely do not see yourself a religious or spiritual. Even for those of you who do not see yourself as religious, there is a pretty good chance that in your time at Augustana you will come across some annoying course or professor or experience that will cause you to ask "What is life all about anyway?" That is a spiritual/religious question and chaplaincy can be a resource for you. Since a "whole person" education is included in the price of tuition, you might as well take advantage of it.

Chaplaincy also supports the mission of Augustana in trying to bring faith and learning together and providing servant leadership opportunities. That is why I chose "Did you bring your faith to university?" as our focus question for the year.

I am a Lutheran Christian pastor but my role here is to serve all students. I try to

reflect some of the diversity of the Christian faith in our worship services at Augustana. I love to support students of other religions and provide them with opportunities to share things about their religion with the Augustana community. As a chaplain, I welcome people who are not religious or are not sure what they believe to take part in the activities sponsored by chaplaincy. Finally, anyone can come and have Chai and conversation with me. If you haven't already done so, you can pick up a "Chai with the Chaplain" coupon in the basket at the back of the chapel. My office is on the second floor of the Faith and Life centre, Room 219. My phone number is 679-1535 and e-mail address is

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## A Challenge to All Students With a Rich and Full Life

So the neat thing about life at university is that, well your life doesn't just revolve around the school building itself. There are many unofficial off-campus events that make anyone's university experience much richer. In an attempt to reflect the vibrant off-campus life here in Camrose, we are declaring an annual photo contest that is to run all year- long starting for this October issue of your Daglightale. Anything and everything is welcome. Digital or hard copy, it doesn't matter. From ultimate Frisbee tournaments in another province, to shows put on by Augustana performers here in local venues, just slide whatever you got under our door, or e-mail it to one of our four addresses. The judges will be your two Dag editors, Joe and Ben. If there is just no clear

## Off-Campus Life



Chad Winger sings his heart out for a crowd of regulars at Scalliwags Pub. Wednesday night open mike nights have moved from the old Irish Pub to this new location. Come out for a relaxing evening of singing, playing, jamming and beer halfway through every week.

Photo: Joe Nusse

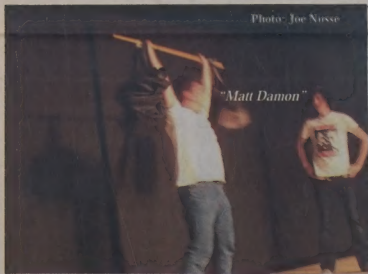
"Matt Damon"

## Lack of Talent Show

holding six guys each, slammed into each other with bone crunching results. The roller

Photo: Joe Nusse

"Matt Damon"



Is that all you got? This year's annual freshman talent show was a bust leaving many wondering what is happening to Augustana's general level of incoming talent. Perhaps, we need to review our recruiting practices.

By Ben Schumacher

When 3<sup>rd</sup> year student Jessica was asked what she thought about the show, she replied, "Well, I really think that everyone who boomed should be shot, but I didn't stay for the whole thing". With a few exceptions, it basically sucked. But, you went onstage even with the knowledge that what you're doing is the dumbest thing you've ever done, and you went through with it. Stand up and

take a bow. But where was the controversy, the danger, the excitement, and the sick humor? Go back two years ago to my freshman year. I had to subject myself to the same public humiliation. My fellow 2<sup>nd</sup> East boys and I provided the controversy, danger, excitement, and sick humor that this school desperately needed, in the form of a Jackass! spin-off. It started off with a little Stomp to throw everyone off. Then we hit them with it. Two shopping carts,

holding six guys each, slammed into each other with bone crunching results. The roller chair jousting, (twisted my ankle), the human bowling, the chugging of the cafe slop, and for the finale, we all stripped down to our "2<sup>nd</sup> East" tiddy-whities (courtesy of Walmart) and ran through the crowds of freshman girls.

When it was all over, something rare happened. We received a standing ovation from our peers.

The sight could bring a tear to your eye. The judges disqualified us because they didn't want us to set an example for the next year (pretty successful, I'd say), but they gave us a first place in their hearts.

I may be just an old fart reminiscing on the good ol' days, showing you youngin's the errors of your ways, but I make a good point. Even though you came up a little short, just remember that next year, you get to do the booping.

(Other Editor's note: Old Fart Ben? You haven't even been here three full years!)

## SEX AND VIOLENCE

DISCLAIMER: This is NOT G-Rated. No offense is meant by anything written. But if you'd like to debate or discuss, I'm open, give me a call!

Yes, this is a sex and violence column; I was at a loss for what to write about, and your friendly neighbourhood Dag Editor Ben accosted me and told me to write about sex and violence (because apparently I have some sort of deep, integral knowledge of the two, "quirks eyebrow" erm...no). So, I'd like to start off with something nice and easy. As I was walking to visit said Dag Editor the other day, I came across some rather random fact sheets concerning sex. As an interesting point to note, these sheets are endorsed by Alberta Health and Wellness. (It kinda makes me want to write a whole series on these beauties!) The first one I saw read "Painful Intercourse". I said to myself: "why, painful intercourse constitutes sex, obviously, and violence, because pain generally comes from that!" Enraptured, I grabbed the sheet and began to read. Under the heading of "what can I and my partner do about painful intercourse?", it stated "tell them that it hurts". (um...is that not obvious??) Its humorous undertones (and I quote "He might tell you that a tight, dry vagina hurts him too!") spoke to me, but other than that, I kind of thought the whole sheet was a waste of trees. I might be crazy, but it seems to me that a couple who are intimate enough to be having sex should be able to say "hey man, slow down, lets round the bases before heading straight to home." It also laid down some basic facts about sex: that perhaps the children I used to babysit might not know, but are common knowledge in our society. For example: "a man is ready for intercourse when he has an erection." um. Last time I checked, I learned that in grade 5 in the puberty video everyone was subject to. I'm subject to. Might I also add that for most women, sex WILL be painful the first few

winner, we will put the top finalists in a hat and draw one out. S.A.-sponsored club event are also welcome, so long as the event happens off-campus. Winners will receive a prize, we still have to find a local sponsor but it will probably be a pizza or something, and will also have their photo and caption published in the next Day issue. Good luck!!!!!!!

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times? Women have a "hymen", which is a thin layer of tissue inside the vagina that is punctured/torn when intercourse is first had. It doesn't matter how randy you think you are, it's still gonna hurt. Yet this fact is not mentioned on the info sheet about painful intercourse... Generally, I found this 'leaflet' to be condescending, and not the least bit informative. The facts were extraordinarily random, on one hand pointing out the psychological "pain cycle" (which I can understand and was perhaps the most scientific and interesting thing on the sheet, if it's not read for comic value), while on the other hand telling us that lubrication of the vagina can start with hugging (I'm disturbed and a little terrified to give hugs now). As a correlation to society (thanks Sociology 101!!), are we rushing things as sacred as sex now, just like fast food, cell phones and computers? Is it turning into such a hurried and pointless endeavour that it rates on the "thing to do today: take out garbage, write thesis, have sex, clean kitty litter" list? Perhaps if we took our time and enjoyed ourselves, painful sex wouldn't be such a problem that governments would have to put out such pointless info sheets. But its just a thought, so if you want to read the sheet, its upstairs with the SA offices on a little metal tuffie thing, ya, one of those, by the coffee machine, right.

Nikita Apple

(Editor's Note: "Is it not true that some girls break their own hymen at a younger age from a sudden jolt or fall...playing sports or even falling off their bed? Grade 10 biology if I remember right. Anyone care to comment? Joe and Ben are most curious.")

**Home Openers!!!!**

Thursday October, 6

Volleyball: Women 6:30 pm, men to follow.

Friday October, 14

Basketball: Women 6:30, Men 8:30

Saturday October, 15

Cross Country Running Home Race

Start times TBA.

Saturday October, 15

Hockey: 8:00pm

**Open Gym**

Monday-- 9-10am

Tuesday 2:30-3:30pm

Wednesday-- 12-2pm

Thursday/Friday

2:30-3:30pm



Augustana Men Vikings poised to start a great season. Last Friday's game against RDC provided a chance for Vikings fans to see the new team roster of 2005 and also gave the guys a chance to iron out a few things.

**Viking Pride****(The Sports Section)**

Augustana Men Vikings Cross Country Running team kicks off their first race hosted by SAIT in Calgary. Both the men and women's teams finished second in their respective team catagories.

**ACAC Exhibition  
Hockey****Augustana Vs.  
Grant MacEwan****Saturday October  
1, 8:00pm****Season****Schedules**

Vikings Basketball  
(Home Games) October  
2005-2006

Date	Time		Team
	Women	Men	
Friday, October 14			LC @ Augustana
Friday, October 21	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	NAIT @ Augustana
Saturday, October 29	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	CUCA @ Augustana

**Go! Vikings Go!!!!**

## Hello from Campus

## Ministry

Buenos dias and welcome to a new year of engaging and exciting university education! On behalf of Campus Chaplaincy, I've been selected to write a few words every so often to keep everyone updated. First and foremost, I'd like to dispel a few myths about the campus chaplains you may have. First off, (and amazingly enough) we WILL NOT talk about God every second sentence and possibly throw bibles at you and cast out your demons (sorry?). We are not judgemental of other religions or spiritualities (in fact, we encourage other faiths to come out to chapel! Just imagine how cool that could be!). Also, yes: we used to be called Campus Ministry (and we still refer to ourselves as that, although now it's technically politically incorrect), but under the U of A we are more professionally known as 'chaplains'. We know we're not perfect, we screw up lots, and I personally swear like a sailor when I'm not having a good day. So don't be afraid to approach us!

Our theme this year is "Hang On!" (an idea that stemmed from an engaging conversation about carabiners and capes. Unfortunately, we didn't get any capes so we won't be looking like Martin Luther this year \* sigh \* ). We want you to hang on to your faith, whatever you may believe; don't lose it just because you're starting university and a new chapter in your life is beginning.

So, now the events! We are continuing the 'small group' format this year with a few exciting new groups and ideas; keep your eyes open for posters around school. Chapel services continue on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10 am (no, you won't have class, so you can't use that as an excuse! Lol). Soup Supper is still held at 5:00 pm on Tuesdays, giving a welcome respite to cafeteria food. There will be ABODE, a musical evening hosted by Erin and Eli. Dates TBA.

Tiffany is holding 'Wemake', a group that is collaborating with Augustana Against Aids by making artsy-craftsy stuff and selling them to raise funds for a

worthy cause; they meet every Monday night from 6-10. Feel free to drop in and leave at whatever time within those parameters. Call 781-1407 for more info. I (Jessica) am running Bethany Kids this year under a slight revised name - "Clowning for Kids". Why the revision? I wanted to dress like a clown. Apparently that's a scary thought, so now it's leaning towards the original Bethany Kids model. We meet once a month with the kids to play games and have fun; we will have our first get together on October 25 (tentatively), starting at 5 pm for soup supper, followed by Halloween themed games, scavenger hunts, and lots of candy. Come out for a good time!! We will be meeting a few days beforehand to make the crafts and organize the fun, so all help is appreciated. Call 678-7693 for more info.

Blake is leading a group called 'REACH', meeting on the first Wednesday of every month at 7 pm. They will be doing outreach projects into the community, connecting with Camrose on a serving level. All inquiries: 608-2655.

Amber is leading a drama group, called "Ambers Drama Group". Meeting dates are TBA; look for posters. They will be doing Theatre of the Oppressed among other things, as well as improv nights. If you're at all interested in drama, check this one out or call 608-2652!

Erin is making the 'Holy Sheet!', meeting the first Tuesday of every month at 8 pm. Essentially, she is planning to have a group paint bed sheets abstractly; check it out or give her a call at 608-1251.

Kyle, our in-house musician, wants to know if you're interested in singing or playing in chapel; get a hold of him by emailing [kjh4@ualberta.ca](mailto:kjh4@ualberta.ca).

Elizabeth is looking for people to help out with chapel, including readings, set up, and etc. You can find her 'hanging' out in the sacristy. Reach her at [em1@ualberta.ca](mailto:em1@ualberta.ca).

(PS - that's a play on the fact that our motto this year is 'hang on'. Har har har!)

Good luck and good year to you all, and we all hope you come and visit us once in a while!!

## Self Gratification

I think Our Lady Peace summed it up by saying, "Talking is just masturbatory without the mess". Now, many still opt for the messier, physical workout, but unfortunately, it seems as though lately, self gratification has been making significant inroads on the public realm. If you don't know what I'm talking about, go to the nearest bar tonight and eavesdrop on one of the thousand muscled up, self-proclaimed "life of the party" assholes laboriously reenacting to anyone who's even half-listening, the time when they out ran the cops while half pished and still managed to make it to work at the button factory, which is "way harder than you'd think you know". Yes, we all have officially ditched the high horse for something with a little better view, and I don't see any signs of this changing. From our country's esteemed leaders who endlessly ply their own attributes at the expense of issues that may actually require attention, to the mountains of advertising invoking society with values of greed and consumption ("surrender to temptation"), we are told in every facet of life to eat until we explode, have sex fifteen hours a day, and take the road most traveled by, which will make the least difference.

Now that in the West religion has swirling in the bowl for some time, waiting for that final "galuunk" of disbelief, we as people have nothing to tell us not to indulge, give in, and shamelessly self-promote. Never has there been such a backlash against anything that limits the individual since Marie-Antoinette offered us cake and a few Frenchmen lost their heads. We live in the age of rights, where authority figures are rendered completely immobile, unable to chastise or preach for fear that the five-year-old who just urinated on the school will say, "You may have the strap, but my lawyers have something that will make you bend over just as quick".

Yes, the ego trips are booked from a young age, and it's a one-way ticket. In fact, the only thing that applies a modicum of restraint on our lives is fear-specifically, fear or death. Here's an example if you don't see what I mean. Stories and reports that speak to the danger of over-eating are always centered around the risks of cancers, high blood pressure, and diseases like diabetes. Never is it mentioned that gluttony is simply a bad thing because it involves self-gratification and puts undue emphasis on such a profane thing as a Twinkie. The single thing that grabs our attention - other than in the case of eating the undertones of society telling us that we must be unhappy unless we wear size negative six - is that we will die. Apparently, it shakes us to the bone that our selfish, ravenous lifestyle may be cut a little shorter - that we die a purposeless forty-something instead of an eighty-year-old in a nursing home that makes creepy, sexually suggestive comments to oracles that could be our grandchildren - literally, considering the number of illegitimates fathered over the years.

Of course, some lifestyle choices make a connection to death far easier; take, for example, the statistics around smoking and the ensuing social stigma developing as a result. What they don't tell you is that making subtle comments conflating the size of your genitals will kill you just as quickly, just in a different way. I think we need to ask ourselves if fear of death is the greatest criterion for decision making. I mean, we don't need a doctor to tell us that eating fifteen hotdogs in one sitting is wrong, do we?

Let's break this down a little, shall we? If everyone is familiar with the axiom "Nothing worth doing is easy", then we are willfully ignorant to its message when we choose the slippery slope, lean towards that which requires no self restraint, and blur that line between self gratuity and self mutilation. The message of selfishness has been cleverly disguised as some sort of self-actualization process, involving a mandate to "live your life", "have fun", "make the most

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## Miscellaneous

### Chapel Times

Monday @10:00am  
Wednesday @10:00am  
Friday @10:00am

### Schedules

In an effort to make this year's daglignite more useful than in years past, every 2005 dag will include various schedules from all aspects of campus life. If we have missed any schedule and/or important ongoing event, please do not hesitate to tell us. Our intention is to create a dag that students keep in their room for the entire month. Not a dag that gets thrown out within a few minutes of browsing.

Joe and Ben, your daglignite editors

### Library Hours

Monday-Thursday  
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Friday  
8:30am-4:00pm  
Saturday  
1:00pm-5:00pm  
Sunday  
2:00pm-10:00pm  
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Friday 9:30am-3:30pm  
Saturday 1:00pm-4:00pm  
Sunday 3:30pm-8:00pm  
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(Class in weight room.)

### Daily Bread

Bible Study and Fellowship  
Every Saturday  
evening starting at  
9:00pm

"Mail Daemon"

### Climbing Wall Hours

Mon. 6-8pm  
Tues. 8-10pm  
Wed. Closed  
Thurs. 7-9pm  
Fri. 2-4pm

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of each day" because "you deserve it". And I'm not saying that we shouldn't self-actualize, just that our perception of what this means is more than slightly skewed. Heck, I don't care if nothing even changes except our admission that what we are calling self-actualization is just thinly veiled hedonism. Just admit that those

pectoral implants are not designed to realign some cosmic injustice that denied you your right to be happy, but in fact you are attempting to compensate for a maligned soul in a rather ridiculous way. Then don't supersize the meal, not because it will lead to high blood pressure, but because it's the right thing to do; no one needs that much coke. And pull the moves on the drunk woman in the corner, not because she may

have an STD, but because we all have feelings that shouldn't be manipulated. Then be quiet, remember what the say about peace and silence, and don't spout off your inane ramblings for once. But I suppose I just reasoned myself into shutting up, didn't I?

Editor: "Anyone care to respond?"

### An Ode to Augustana's Biggest Goof

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# "Fun" at Augustana

By Bruce Phillips

"Fun" is a very wild, wacky, and wonderful word. I've made that observation from my experiences in residence and after attending the university event, known as "The Bash". I've come to appreciate the absurdity and ridiculousness of the "fun thing," with its different forms of felicity, and with its different levels of blissfulness. It's become obvious to me that "fun" in the mid-west encompasses an immense, an enormous, and an extensive amount of activities. The whole concept of "fun" doesn't seem to have progressed much since my youth, some years ago, the same asinine and insane behaviour still applies.

Take for instance, the off campus, pre-bashing, party extravaganza, an event held off campus by the more spirited among us, a week before "The Big Bashing". There were kegs of beer, lots of music, and friends in various states of exuberance. There were friends who had not seen each other in months. By the time everyone had recovered from all that "fun" it was time for the first year "bashing", not to mention the post-bashing "fun" later. The "fun" gets started quickly, as I said, students haven't seen each other in months; thus, there is great exhortation over the event. The pre-bashing preamble includes gals' stories about guys, guys' stories about gals, not to mention tall tales of embellished conquest, that are told with relish and enthusiasm over the course of a few sodas.

Meanwhile back at campus, the posters cautioning students in the area of restraint, placed there by the pharaohs of sobriety, were as Hamlet would say, "words, words, just words". Apparently, "fried", "hammered", "polluted", "toasted", "bombed", "ripped", "plastered", "wrecked", and "wiped out", although interesting reading, do not speak as loudly as the voice of experience. "Fun" in its various degrees of euphoria is appreciated more fully, apparently, by star gazing from the grasses of Augustana, than from the superfluous poster campaign provided by the pharaohs of sobriety. I will be the first to admit, being a mature student (meaning that I am older than the ripest fruit, yet, younger than a mountain stream), that there's something to be said for first hand experience. The pre-bashing warm up "fun" can a delightful experience for some, yet a horrid experience for others. Such is the nature of "fun" in all its absurdity.

My dad asked a partying pal of his, many years ago, if he had fun over the week-end. There was a wedding in one of the local villages, and both families were known for being experienced home brew makers, as well for their experience in the

consumption of the product itself. He replied, "Yes, Ray my dear man, what a time we had. That is if you call, spendin' half your pay check on a wee drop of the queer stuff, getting in a fight over on Uncle Tom's garden, ruining a \$50 suit and sleeping out on the twine wharf." "Fun". We had a ball! You see there's nothing like a good time and it proves one of my basic truths, history doesn't repeat itself people repeat themselves. It's been my observation that the concept of "fun" hasn't changed over the years, as this small digression goes to prove.

I enjoy people's company, when they're having "fun". Take for instance "The First Bashing" of the season and the two divine young ladies who came to the AAA (Augustana Against AIDS) coat check. They had been having lots of "fun" before they arrived, and became a little agitated, after being told they would have to pay a dollar each to hang up their coats. Not a bit funny I'll admit. A whole dollar! In their infinite wisdom they decided to verbally abuse and wear down, what they perceived to be, these post-pubescent cretins, morons collecting money for AIDS victims in Africa. Reason and logic were then applied by these imbeciles of charity (a call to think of the AIDS ridden children in Africa), and a rebuttal went something like this: "I'm a poor starving student from Calgary what about me?" you see when you're having "fun" reason and logic are hardly compensation for such a euphoric state. Eventually, these two young, jovial divas, coughed up the staggering sum of two dollars, and went on to enjoy more "fun", battling the bar, no doubt looking for a reduced price on a wee drop of the queer stuff as well. "Fun",... my dear man, what sweet words, they are.

To offset that wonderful experience, another young lady, who wasn't having quite as much "fun", strolled up to the coat check with her boyfriend and pulling out her two dollars said, "For two please". Now she may not have been having "fun", but by god her boyfriend must have been. His date had just paid the shot. It was music to his ears. And she paid with a purse of mammoth proportion I should add. I thought, "There is one lucky young man; he's given up 'fun' to be with this young lady, but look at the rewards. There's something to be said for manners and civility in one foul swoop." The big question was whether they were impoverished in anyway from their position of sobriety? Was having so little "fun" worth it? The young man seemed to think so. I wondered if they might be the pharaohs of sobriety, the poster king and queen, both living vicariously through Hamlet.

Of course "fun" is not just limited to the bashings. No indeed! Usually after these colossal events people have "fun" on bicycles, or perform weightlifting contest near the cafeteria, or entertain themselves with all sorts of other youthful endeavours.

I am always most impressed with the inventiveness of these youthful preoccupations. Finding another bicycle under the bridge of the ravine after this latest bashing set my heart to beating (as always), especially knowing that (as always), it is my friends and I, who are the individuals called upon to rescue these items out of the creek. Six or seven of us last year took a personal interest in the ravine area and picked up eight or nine garbage bags of stuff in the ravine. Everything seems to mysteriously arrive there, from snow tires to kotex, and I have to admit, dragging it out is always my favourite pastime and lots of "fun".

I'm not upset that people were having "fun" in the ravine. I mean riding a bike into the creek is "fun" (as long as it's your own bike) but leaving it is another question. That is, I'm assuming the person having "fun" rode it down the hill and into the creek. The person could have been in the middle of a weightlifting contest in the wee hours. In the middle of the ravine bridge, and just as easily, dropped it by accident into the middle of the creek. After all, as we all know, accidents do happen.

On the other hand, I shouldn't assume, because it makes an ass of u and me. There were other things there besides the bicycle. My eyes fill upon an empty box that was once the home of a new hockey visor. I could easily make the assumption that a hockey player threw it there, but no, that's not fair nor is it funny. More likely it was the strong westerly gales that blow on occasion here in mid-west. These Gale force winds are capable, as I have told you before, of taking just about anything, and everything, into the ravine. Far be it for a person like myself to assume that the debris in the ravine was placed there by anyone other than God himself, or mother earth, or father sky. We must always entertain these sorts of truths lest we place ourselves in a state of denial.

As I've gone astray. My thoughts were of "fun" not the lack of it. The next bashing experience, no doubt, will be high on everyone's social list. I'm sure it's there, yet again, we'll find more fun filled, merry-making, witty, entertaining, pleasure seeking, lively, and high spirited college students. They'll be stompin' or down and scuffin' or out and wearin' the feet right down to the knees as we would say in Newfoundland. My dear man... "Fun"... what an uplifting proposition for the community. There will be buses to be hired on, security firms to be called, police services to be obtained, and ambulances standing by. Then there's the next day, the post bashing experience, the abundance of things to be repaired, the overtime created for the maintenance staff, and the copious amounts of pills, elixirs, concoctions, and various homemade remedies that will be required for those coping with the aftermath of all that "fun". Pleasure... what a delightful servant! (Care to respond? You know the drill!!!!)

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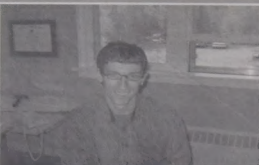
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Sean Moore

As a recent returnee to the province of Alberta, I have to say that I'm delighted to be back and am looking forward to the opportunities that Augustana Faculty will provide. I left this province in the fall of 2003 with a couple of stopovers in Lincoln, Nebraska and most recently Halifax, Nova Scotia.

After spending my formative years in the rural landscape of small town southwestern Ontario, I left for the big city of Waterloo in 1993 to complete my undergrad studies in psychology at Wilfrid Laurier University. My thesis research there sparked my interest in the topics of emotion and social behavior so I decided to head west to Edmonton to enroll in psychology grad studies.

During my years in the U of A psychology department (1997-2003) I spent countless hours conducting social psychological research projects and getting my first taste of undergraduate teaching. I taught several courses, from the smaller, seminar-sized ones to



the enormous lecture halls that held several hundred students.

In 2003 I opted to explore my research interests further by heading to the University of

Nebraska - Lincoln. There, I worked with

graduate students and faculty in their innovative interdisciplinary program in survey methodology on projects that examined the intricacies of the question and answer process. I also took the opportunity to cheer on the famed UNL Cornhusker football team.

Yet, I missed my homeland a great deal (especially watching hockey games) so I returned to the Great White North in '04-05 to a faculty position in the psych department at Mount Saint University. I loved every part of the maritime experience and my many hikes on the

shores of the Atlantic, but the wild-west beckoned once more so I packed up my bags and headed to Camrose.

For those who haven't had the opportunity to talk with me one-on-one, feel free to stop by my office in North Hall. I'm willing to chat about my primary teaching interests in social-cultural psychology, my research on emotions, culture and social thought or you might even get me to offer an opinion about my favorite non-work topics (indie music, outdoor activities, politics, and games of all kind). Hope to see you around campus!

"Meet Your New Proff's" will be an ongoing entry in this years Dag. We have six new full-time professors this year and knowing a little bit about them will help foster Augustana's small school community heritage.

Other Worldly  
Ian McPhail

We stood, bathed in our nakedness, at the beginning of a green sea and the end of a forest filled with clogging. Above the fish floated, below the birds drowned, in between we were starved by unfamiliar sounds. Blue sunshine dappled us around in the shape of diamonds for the breeze that held the trees was precious and golden. I hunted a charmed piece and drank her of all her dust. Sorrow melted my face as she said "If you must, you must." Awkward intrusions on a place that held no trace we found as fairy chants wrapped our ears in silver lace. So graceful, as a heroine who possesses the ancient traditions, you replaced blackened eggs to their nest, to their mother-unrestfallen.

It was a time, a place that gave existence the gentle glow of a serpent's scales.

We found a threat of water flowing itself up a yellowed hill.

It's infinite tongue tumbled out of a marble mouth to lick our eyes.

Lying out in the fields of stone with our unicorns' horns interlaced, we were blessed by the wars shed by their porcelain moon.

You passed to place your heart's carves on an unfathomably

sorrowed child who spoke the high speech of the magi.

Our journey continued through glass covered mountains with an inspired heretic for whom the rocks swayed.

As blood poured out of blatted clouds that crowned

our heads and conquered the air, his eyes smiled.

From his chest the trade winds began to blow and a whisper

ended with penetrating us from his virgin lungs....

"Trees sing as choirs, the waters lavish on us truth, only your magic is greater in two."

## These Little Ones

Students of Augustana and members of the Camrose community will be gathering in prayer and worship in celebration of Augustana's Ecumenical community and in order to pray for those suffering from Aids worldwide. Come Join *Daily Bread*, *Augustana Against Aids* and *Campus Ministry* in a solemn evening of reflection and petition for Christ's little ones

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Voting membership on Faculty Council and other Augustana committees

Election forums

Advocate on student issues

## Some Words From Your Executives

### Laura Campbell's Big Hello

Holy Monkey Fish Knockers! What a month. O Team was awesome and efficient as ever. I am so happy you all kept your spirits high for that whole day. Everyone from O Team you are the Radist of the Radical! We have even received thank you notes from parents! It was an awesome day and I hope next year will be just as awesome (if that is possible).

First Class Bash went off without a hitch (sorry about the cliché). It was smooth sailing (sorry) for most of the night. Other than a doggie pile on the bus, fogas becoming loose and more alcohol on the floor (sometimes that alcohol being seen for a second time), it was a swinging party! I think a room full of half-naked men also helped make the night more fun :).

October will be a quieter month for me. Hopefully, I will realize that I am still going to school. With two long weekends coming up I feel like I may get some work done. However, if you are feeling like there is a void in your life because you are studying rigorously and not having fun ("All work and no play..."), come on up to the office (F 207) and I can bombard you with a list of amazing clubs that you could join and when they meet! Or if the end of the month comes around and you have this urge to dress in attire that is not of your usual choice (YEEEEAAHH HALLOWEEN!!!!) I have heard a rumour that "Tricks for Eats" will be happening around Halloween (and yes, you do have classes on Halloween).

Even if you just want to hangout or have great ideas for either shindigs or Parthaay's come on up to the offices in F-207 and visit me between 10:00 and 1:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There may even be candy for you!

### **Kerry's Words of Wisdom**

Hey kids, and I only call you kids because there's now a couple hundred people on campus that are actually younger than me. To those new kids, and those who are just socially inept, I'm gonna give you a little advice. College can be tough especially if you don't know anyone, so this is how you make friends:

1. Do something stupid together, maybe streak across campus. Not the naked type? Then do something really dangerous, like take a shopping cart down a hill while you're on fire. Having something mutually idiotic to talk about is always key in starting any new relationship.
2. Share common interests, like music, sports, or getting really, really drunk. These things are the perfect conversation pieces except for the last one which seems to contrive conversation out of thin air about anything, like how you got VD.
3. Finally, to seal your growing, prepubescent friendship you need one final act of cooperative, complete stupidity. Maybe get really drunk with your new friend and go to a party. It's important that one of you gets sick while the other tries to drag you off the road, and attempt to get back to dorms. The most important thing is that you wake up in a ditch or in some other town. This makes for the team challenge of getting home while trying to remember what the hell you did last night. Not the drinking type? Hold your breathe until your dizzy, or have someone punch you in the nose. (It really gets the adrenaline flowing)

After this I hope you'll have a friend for life. Now that you have this new friend you have someone to go to all of the Students' Association events going on at Augustana, maybe the two of you can even join one of the many clubs on our campus. Think about it and get involved, it'll be acid.

By Kerry Algar VP of Finance

### **Karen's Two Cents**

It's all about cut-off t-shirts, cowboy hats, and sweet ave's. My props again to O-Team. You guys did it with hot style. Let's get down to the grit nitty gritty. I'm working on a Volunteer Incentive Based program this year. So, if you're interested in giving tours to new students or volunteering with the Campus Min. or Res life or SA events, come up our office.

Also, with a possible election to replace Ralph Klein, you can all look forward to exciting political debates, pressures on the government and tuition increases. Wanna keep in touch with me and keep yourself informed? E-mail me at [savpexternal@augustana.ca](mailto:savpexternal@augustana.ca) or come by my office, F 207, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 - 4 or Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 - 11, during my office hours.

Karen

## **Hear Yeel Hear Yeel!!!!**

Let it be known that I hereby nominate "**Matt Damon**" for the position of Augustana Student Association President. All those in favor say "I".

## Horoscopes

**Pisces (Feb 20 – Mar 20)** Some say that every man is his own island. So go live on an island. If you're a woman, go live in Wal-mart.

**Aries (Mar 21 – Apr 20)** There is something big and black growing on your foot. You should really have that checked out.

**Taurus (Apr 21 – May 21)** I think you're great Taurus. I don't care what Leo says about you.

**Gemini (May 22 – Jun 21)** Start referring to yourself in third person. If that's not enough for you, say "In the beginning" before every sentence.

**Cancer (Jun 22 – Jul 22)** You should start hanging out with the Aquarians more often. We...I mean they are very cool people.

**Leo (Jul 23 – Aug 22)** Life is full of surprises, so expect something very weird to happen to you, like passing the midterms.

**Virgo (Aug 23 – Sept 23)** Go give Luther a hug. I'm sure it'll make him feel a lot better.

**Libra (Sept 24 – Oct 23)** Hey, it's your Birthday! Why don't you celebrate by buying me a beer.

"Matt Damon"

**Scorpio (Oct 24 – Nov 22)** Time to kick that ego of yours into overdrive. Write an article about yourself, dedicated to yourself, explaining to the entire campus just how great you are, and send it over to us at F 205 to be printed in the next issue. We need a good laugh.

**Sagittarius (Nov 23 – Dec 21)** It's never too early to start planning your Birthday party. I suggest a creepy clown, cheesy music, lame games, and other birthday clichés.

**Capricorn (Dec 22 – Jan 20)** You feel your life is on the right track. Now, all you need to do is feel like you're a locomotive and there's no stopping you.

**Aquarius (Jan 21 – Feb 19)** You should start thinking about how there should be an Aquarius Appreciation Month. Or is that asking too much?

-Ben

## Lost and Found

by Joseph Nusse

**Lost:** One SA President. Last seen chasing caribou on Victoria Island. For description, please see various Augustana promotional pamphlets or go to [www.augustana.ca](http://www.augustana.ca).

**Lost:** One Augustana Identity. Last seen ascending into heaven through a cloud of green and gold balloons. For description, please see cross hanging on the outside chapel wall.

**Found:** Inexplicable amounts of money in every department's pockets. Total sum found equal to approximately thirty pieces of silver.

**Lost:** One Professor Anna Hoefnagels. Description: 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes. May have been mistaken for a student on registration day. If seen, please report to Dr. Milton Schlosser.

**Lost:** One Che Guevara hat. Black with red star on forehead. If found, please return to Dr. Roger Milbrandt as he only owns one such hat.

**Lost:** One Women Vikings hockey team. Last seen.... "hey Ben, did you know we had a Women's Hockey team?"

**Lost:** One Carl Skinstad. 5'8", blue eyes, in phenomenal shape. Very Elusive and impossible to catch. If seen, please contact the Augustana Cross Country running and skiing teams to collect a small reward.

**Lost:** One Gladagh Iris Pub. Owner believed to be in Greece. If seen, please report to Revenue Canada.

**Lost:** Pride in Augustana's general male student population. If found, please join John and Pumo's mail appreciation club.

**Lost:** One vintage limited edition Augustana Vikettes basketball jersey. If found, please return to Yvonne Becker. Reward!Reward!!Reward!!!

**Lost:** One Alberta Summer. Last seen September 22, 2004. Meteorologists believe that Summer went south this year to escape the "rainy season". She may rethink her move however as anticipation grows over the recently declared "War on Weather" by President George W. Bush. If found, please return our beloved Summer to the many Augustana students employed by Alberta Sustainable Resource Development as summer forest fire fighters. Reward!Reward!!Reward!!!

**Needed:** Many student submissions for The Dagligale. If found, please send to Editors Joe and Ben. Many non-monetary rewards.



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